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ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATIONAL GRID
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals for the establishment of educational grid across colleges and institutions and IT facilitation of Higher Education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) and (b): The Government has not received any proposal for the establishment of a grid across colleges and institutions. However, Education & Research Network (ERNET) India, an autonomous society of the Department of Information Technology has signed MoUs with University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), for connecting universities, engineering colleges, agricultural universities and research institutions respectively on Intranet and Internet through ERNET backbone.